

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please insert the following paragraph between the last paragraph and the penultimate paragraph on page 17 of the originally filed Specification:

--Fig. 1A is an enlarged diagram of relevant portions of Fig. 1 illustrating a corner connecting the radius of curvature of the roller guide surface to the relief portion;--

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 23-24 of the originally filed Specification as follows:

The relief portions 15a and 15b, as seen in a cross section (Fig. 1), are each, respectively, formed by an arcuate curve ~~which smoothly respectively connects both ends~~ connected to a corresponding end of the roller guide surface ~~surfaces~~ 14 to the minor and major inner diameter portions 16 and 18 of the outer joint member 10. As shown in Fig. 1A, the relief portions 15a and 15b (only relief portion 15b is shown for exemplary purposes) is connected to the radius of curvature R of the roller guide surface 14 at a corner K. In the embodiment shown by way of example in Fig. 1, the length of the contact ellipse shown in two-dot chain lines is equal to the distance between the points of connection between the roller guide surfaces 14 and the relief portion 15a and 15b.